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SUBJECT: NATIONAL AVIATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRY (EBAY)

REF: ATHENS 284

1. HELLENIC AIR FORCE (HAF) REQUESTES DOD AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS FROM \$25 MILLION FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK (FNCB) LOAN FOR PAYMENT OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES FOR EBAY PROJECT. PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY WHEN AUTHORIZATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO FNCB.

2. TEXT OF LETTER TO BETTELEY (DSAA/TS) FROM CHIEF OF HAF COMMAND FOLLOWS (ORIGINAL BEING AIR POUCHED):

BEGIN QUOTE

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TO: DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY-DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

ATTN: MR. ROY BETTELEY

DSAA/TS

PENTAGON ROOM 48660

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INFO US EMBASSY ATHENS GREECE

ATTN: MR. MCGUIRE

FROM: HELLENIC AIR FORCE COMMAND
NAI OFFICE
TEL. 6426797
FILE NO: HAF/400/000/163029
NO. 8
ATHENS, 7TH FEB 1976

SUBJECT: PAYMENT TO U. S. COMPANIES OUT OF THE 25
MILLION DOLLAR LOAN.

REF: A) OUR FILE NO HAF/400/000/163177/16DEC 75.
B) GOG/FNCB LOAN AGREEMENT DATED JUN 1, 1972.

DEAR SIR,

1. WE REQUEST YOUR CONCURRENCE IN THE PROPOSED
UTILIZATION OF LOAN PROCEEDS FROM THE REFERENCED LOAN
AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND
SERVICES FROM UNITED STATES SOURCES, AS FOLLOWS:

A. DOLLARS ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND
(150,000) FOR AEROSPACE ENGINE ARTICLES AND SERVICES
FOR THE HELLENIC AEROSPACE INDUSTRY FACILITY IN GREECE,
PURCHASED FROM "GENERAL ELECTRIC" COMPANY INC.,
(CONTRACT DATED 26 NOV. 1975).

B. DOLLARS ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000)
FOR ARCHITECTS' SUPERVISION AND SERVICES, ENGINEERING
SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION FOR THE HELLENIC AEROSPACE
INDUSTRY FACILITY IN GREECE, FURNISHED BY "AUSTIN"
COMPANY, CLEVELAND, OHIO, USA, (CONTRACT DATED
26 NOV 1975).

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR NOTIFYING THE FIRST
NATIONAL CITY BANK, NEW YORK, OF YOUR APPROVAL CONCERN-
ING THE AFORE-MENTIONED PROPOSED USE OF LOAN PROCEEDS,
TOTTALLING TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND (250,000)
U.S. DOLLARS AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. PLEASE FOR-
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WARD A COPY OF YOUR APPROVAL LETTER TO THE UNDERSIGNED
AS WELL.

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LT. GENERAL HAF
CHIEF OF HELLENIC AIR FORCE COMMAND

END QUOTE.

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